GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3013
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ELECTION OF HOCKEY INDIA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the election of Hockey India has been postponed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for conducting election of Hockey India in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The elections of Hockey India have been postponed thrice in the past. First time the elections scheduled to be held on 18th November 2009, were postponed on the intervention of Government as concerns were raised regarding non-affiliation of some major hockey playing states. Second time, the elections scheduled to be held on 29th Jan, 2010 were postponed due to non finalization of Electoral College in time. The third time, the elections were postponed as Rajasthan High Court passed an interim order staying minutes of the meeting of Hockey India wherein affiliation of various state units was approved.

(c) The Government has prescribed detailed guidelines for holding fair and transparent elections.